

BUSH EMPTY A SCHOOL.

Invasion of Winged Insects Gives 112 Pupils a Vacation.

PATERSON, N. J., March 4.—Bugs are the direct reason why 112 pupils in Public School No. 12 have been granted a vacation. Winged insects invaded the school in such numbers this year that study became impossible. Classes were dismissed until the rooms can be fumigated and new woodwork installed. Commissioner David Smith explained today the ways of these scholarly bugs. They first appear without wings, lodge in corners and crevices in the antiquated woodwork, and proceed to grow wings and raise progeny. They are said to be very prolific.

OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore, cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappear. Don't stay crippled. Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Advt.



BLACK WHITE TAN

Whether the Shoes be Black, White or Tan—2 in 1 Gives the Shine that won't come off on the clothes—Quick—Brilliant—Lasting. In "Easy-Opening" Box, 10c.

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2 IN 1

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"The Birth Of a Nation" Big and Fine

By Charles Darnott.

IN "The Birth of a Nation" at the Liberty Theatre last night was revealed, incidentally, the growth of the motion picture drama in this country. D. W. Griffith's spectacle is beyond doubt the greatest production of its kind that has been made in America. It is on a scale with "Cabrera," and its armies make it a thing of national interest.

With its reproduction of Sherman's march to the sea this latest wonder of the camera assumes amazing proportions and acquires a sweep calculated to carry any audience off its feet. Here for the first time the North is given full swing, and the effect is remarkable. But good showman as he is, Mr. Griffith should hold this picture until his audience has had time to take it in, instead of switching it off before all the interesting details can be caught. An extraordinary sense of distance is conveyed, and the "dashing Yankee boys" are seen moving irresistibly across a natural amphitheatre that adds immensely to the dramatic effect. The burning and looting and destruction of the territory is vividly shown, while the flight of terrified hundreds gives this war picture a last touch of reality. The charging of the trenches with hand-to-hand fighting is another scene that has a deadly fascination, while the tremendous artillery duel leaves little to the imagination.

The purpose of this picture-drama, as the title indicates, is to show that individual States were welded into a true union by the events depicted. There are scenes of the South before

the war and then the first part of the story is carried to Lee's surrender to Grant. The second part shows the hellish time experienced by the whites in the South during the Reconstruction period. One or two episodes in which white girls are involved give an ugly aspect to the story, but the street scenes in which the blacks run riot are not only interesting but they testify to Mr. Griffith's skill, not to say generalship, as a producer who knows how to handle throngs of people. The marching of the Ku Klux Klan is another achievement that reaches the thrilling point when these mysterious night riders in their ghostly disguises gallop in hundreds across the screen.

All the massed pictures are splendid, and the most dramatic events in our United States history have been reproduced with striking realism. We may be inclined to shrink from seeing the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's Theatre during a performance of "Our American Cousin"—which we have come to know as "Lord Dundreary"—but the tragedy itself, as well as the excited, heart-stricken audience, is an impressive example of stage management. There is a rather lame attempt to drag in a universal peace propaganda at the end, and throughout "The Birth of a Nation" the Southern point of view is emphasized, no doubt because of Thomas Dixon's basis of the spectacle. The pictures that bring out the characters and scenes of Mr. Dixon's story are neither better nor worse than hundreds of other "movies," but in depicting the great national scenes forming its background Mr. Griffith's production is big and fine, stirring and affecting.

TOO MANY INQUISITORS.

City Departments Hampered by Efficiency Bureau.

There was a big drop in efficiency and economy in city stock to-day when Mayor Mitchell, Comptroller Prendergast and Aldermanic President McAneny recommended to the Board of Estimate, in which they hold the controlling vote, that hereafter the powers of Tilden Adams and George Tirrell, \$4,000-a-year experts, are to be curtailed. Tirrell and Adams were on the budget sub-committee which recommended the firing of 970 old city employees from the Dock Department. The same committee at the same time recommended an increase in the Adams and Tirrell salaries to \$4,000.

The board decided to direct investigators to keep within limits of inquiry to be imposed on them. The city departments have complained there are too many inquisitors and they tie up the business of the city.

FIRED AT DRIVER, HIT BOY.

Harage Claimed a Friend of His Target Had Frenched Him.

Two bullets were fired in the direction of a crowd of school children coming out of Public School No. 121, on East One Hundred and Second Street, near Third Avenue, shortly after noon to-day by Harry Harage, a shirtmaker, twenty years old, of No. 225 East One Hundred and Eighth Street, who was firing at Tony Buena, a twenty-year-old driver, and one of the bullets struck Hyman Markoff, nine years old, of No. 327 East One Hundred and First Street. Patrolman Wellender of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station, headed a crowd which chased Harage and arrested him three blocks away. The boy was taken to Reception Hospital, where it was found he was not seriously injured.

Harage claimed a friend of Buena's had punched him yesterday.

Get Thanks and Gold Medals. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Thanks of Congress to Ambassadors da Gama, Xoson and Buenos of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, for their services as mediators between the United States and Mexico, were tendered in a joint resolution just adopted by the House. It had passed the Senate and now goes to President Wilson. It provides that gold medals be presented to the mediators.

Senate Stands by Martine. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The nomination of George Hampton to be Collector of Internal Revenue at Bridgeton, N. J., was rejected by the Senate last night. The nomination had been held up in the Finance Committee for months on objection by Senator Martine.

SENTIMENTAL CONFESSIONS. (From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Can you learn to call me Jim?" "I'm afraid I can't." "Why not? That's what all my best friends call me." "I know, but I would be so unpleasant. We—we used to have a dog named Jim, and every time I hear his name I cry."

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(Under the Supervision of the Banking Department, State of New York.) in order to entitle it to interest at 4% from March 1st.

GIMBELS

Broadway Thirty-third Street

Illustrated Talks by IRVIN S. COBB
"Some Experiences in the War Zone"
CANDLER THEATRE, Sunday, March 7th.
At 2:15 and 8:15
Tickets at GIMBELS Information Bureau
Third Floor, Room

An Exceptional Sale of Women's Silk Dresses

NOTE—A Sale of Quality and Not Quantity, as There Are Only 200 Dresses

At \$17.50

At \$25

Instead of \$25 to \$27.50

Instead of \$35 to \$40



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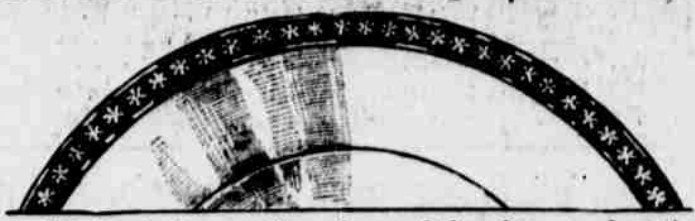
Extra Saleswomen!

A Prominent Store In Another City

says in its advertising of a March China Sale that a gold-encrusted china dinner set worthy of the name cannot reasonably be sold for less than \$80, and even then it must be bought less than regular.

One of the many characteristic features of this GIMBEL March China Sale which have combined to make it by long odds the most noteworthy China Sale in New York is this

Superb Gold-Encrusted Dinner Service Of 108 Pieces for \$67.50!



We illustrate a section of one of the plates to show the rich encrusted border design. The set is made of carefully selected perfect Limoges China, with a heavily-gold-encrusted, acid-etched border 1/4-inch wide. Its composition, containing all the required pieces, is as follows:

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| 12 Dinner Plates | 12 Tea Cups and Saucers |
| 12 Breakfast or Luncheon Plates | 3 Meat Dishes |
| 12 Entree or Tea Plates | 2 Covered Vegetable Dishes |
| 12 Soup Plates | 2 Uncovered Vegetable Dishes |
| 12 Fruit Saucers | 1 Sauce Boat and Stand |
| 12 Bread-and-Butter Plates | 1 Relish Dish |

As a matter of fact, this beautiful Dinner Service is a regular \$125 quality—and it is the wonderful GIMBEL merchandising alone that makes such an offering possible.

\$25 Austrian China Dinner Services, \$18.50

Full 100-piece services, including bread and butter plates and three meat dishes. Fine grade of Austrian china with neat decoration in three-color floral effect; all handles and edges are gilt.

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Made of dainty Bavarian china; shown in three charming decorations; a necessity in every home.

Each set contains 17 pieces, including a teapot, sugar and cream, muffin dish, hot water jug, salt and pepper shakers, oatmeal bowl, two plates, teacup and saucer, egg cup and large papier mache tray.

Fifth Floor

See Page 10 for GIMBEL Subway Store Advertisement.



GIMBELS—The Flower Market of the Millinery World

Fifteen huge cases of exquisite flowers have just arrived from Paris. Many more preceded them.

Mme. Natalie Bourseil, the premier flower artist of France, made us duplicates—by hand—of all the lovely flowers she had created for the Paris modistes. And they are, without a doubt, the finest flowers that the world has ever seen. Their colors defy description.

Mme. Jerome and all of the other well-known flower artists have also sent very beautiful adornments for the new chapeaux.

GIMBEL Prices—25c to \$7.50
Are Unequaled in America

The Galleries Lafayette in Paris have been our only rival during the last few years. Today we stand alone in the magnitude of our collection and in the moderateness of our prices.

Marguerites	Pansies	Anemone	Grapes
Camellias	Poppies	Ranunculus	Citrons
Roses	Asters	Dandelions	Peaches
Dahlias	Pinus	Cornflowers	Wheat
Nasturtiums	Clematis		Berries

are just a few of the flowers and fruits. For instance, in roses alone there are about fifteen different kinds.

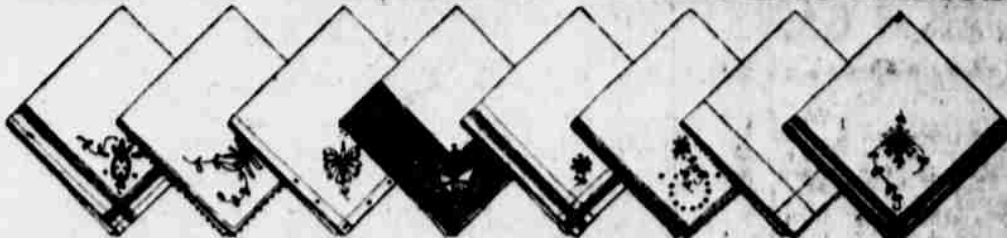
Special—Untrimmed Italian Milan Hats, \$3.50

The new rough quality of this modish straw—fashioned in large and small styles. Black, Sand, Gray, Navy, Purple, Brown and Army Blue.

Hats Trimmed Without Additional Charge

Third Floor

Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs



5,800 at 10c each

From a Belfast manufacturer; sell regularly at 15c each. All new Spring styles, and a most astounding variety of designs and patterns; colored and white rolled edge, hemstitched, some lace-trimmed; mostly hand-embroidered.

8400 Initial Handkerchiefs hand-emb.; reg. \$1.50 to \$2; dozen \$1

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The best collection of handkerchiefs that was ever sold at such low prices. Choosing is unlimited!

Main Floor

W. L. DOUGLAS

For thirty-two years W. L. Douglas shoes have had his name and price stamped on the bottom before they left the factory, which has guaranteed their value and protected the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. W. L. Douglas shoes, thus stamped, are always worth the price you pay for them.

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